

August 18th, 2019



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Contact us for registration at 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@gmail.com
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday before 10:30 Mass, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism: Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@gmail.com

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult*

to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information

Weekly Gifts for August 10th and 11th

Envelopes....\$2418.60
 Plate\$426.41
 Parish Improvement.....\$24.00
 Kitchen Renovation.....\$55.00
 T-Shirts.....110.00
 Life and Justice.....\$25.00
Attendance
 Saturday— August 10th—82
 Sunday — August 11th—112
 Wednesday — August 14—49

Christian Stewardship

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” **1 Peter 4:10**

Prayers for the Sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers, Jasmin Boothe, Mike Rochowiak, Jack Schnieders, Elisa Sands, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/17 +Rose Bleyenbug (Parish Council)
Sunday 8/18 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 8/20 No Mass
Wednesday 6pm 8/21 No Mass
Friday 8/23 No Mass
Saturday 8/24 +Don Richardson (Dorothy Richardson)
Sunday 8/25 *St. Jude Church Family
 *Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners + Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/17	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
8/18	Judi Vogan, Carolyn Huff, Janie Robinson	Sarah Perez	Josh Neuweg Carol Vanderpool	Ann Arndorfer
8/24	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck Melissa Maurer-Smith	Diane Richardson		
8/25	Jim Boss, Chris Chambers Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White Carol Balistreri	Julia Seck

Communion for Homebound

Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to contact@stjudeoakgrove.com when lifestyles keeps one from joining our weekend worship through age or illness. We will contact Fr. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

Date	Monday NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
7/28- 8/3	7/29 No Mass	7/30 St. J 9am St G-5:00pm	7/31 St G-9am St J-5:00pm	8/1 St G-9am	8/2 St J-9am
8/4 - 8/10	8/5 No Mass	8/6 St J - 9am St G-5:00pm	8/7 St G—9am St J—5:00pm	8/8 St G-9am	8/9 St J -9am
8/11 - 8/17	8/12 No Mass	8/13 St J—9am St G-5pm	8/14 St G-9am St J— 5pm	8/15 St G-9am	8/16 St J-9am
8/18- 8/24	8/19 No Mass	8/20 NO Mass	8/21 NO Mass	8/22 NO Mass	8/23 NO Mass
8/25 8/31	8/26 No Mass	8/27 St. J— 9am St G-5:00pm	8/28 St. G—9am St J—5:00pm	8/29 St. G -9am	8/30 St J -9am

You are invited to spend time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction from 5pm to 6pm. **There will be Mass at 6pm.** Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

Important Dates

August 22nd

Altar Society — Thursday, Social starts at 6:30 followed by meeting at 7pm.

August 24th

Trivia Night — Saturday night
 More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes are being offered starting in Sep. Classes will be offered for anyone who feels called to the Catholic faith, those who have never been baptized as Christians, those who have been baptized in another Christian faith who are now interested in the Catholic church, and those who have been baptized in the Catholic church but have not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Bryan Amthor if you are interested in being a part of the RCIA class at 816-230-4127 or frbryana@gmail.com.

Trivia Night is Back
 Saturday night August 24

By Jason Hawkins and your St. Jude Parish Council \$10/person
 Buy your tickets after Masses Call Sarah Perez to reserve your table if you have a group, 913-522-3484
 Don't delay Limited Seating



**THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS
 IN THE WOMB OF MARY**

Each year on December 25 we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated his conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. This year our parish Respect Life Committee will print a monthly bulletin insert following the progress of the development of this most special child.

THE FIFTH MONTH – JULY 25 TO AUGUST 25

It is now apparent, even in the shapeless fashions of her time, that Mary is with child. Little can she imagine an innkeeper in Bethlehem who will in the future offer her all that he can in hospitality? At five months there is no mistaking Jesus' presence. Mothers feel baby's reaction when startled by outside noises or even a subtle hiccup. The baby now tastes of what he drinks. Sweet is fine; sour, uh-uh! The baby is now 10 inches long and weighs more than a half pound. Despite these evidence of life, 44 abortions are performed each day in the U.S. on women carrying a child five months or older.

Pray for all who respect and foster life through education, support and peaceful witnessing.

Follow the progress of Mary's Pregnancy from the beginning by checking out the nine months program on the bulletin board.

Readings for the week of August 18th

Sunday Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10, Ps 40,
 Heb 12: 1-4, Lk 1249-53
Monday Jgs 2: 11-19, Ps 106, Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday Jgs 6: 11-24a, Ps 85, Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday Jgs 9: 6-15, Ps 21, Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday Jgs 11: 29-39a, Ps 40, Mt 22: 1-14
Friday Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Ps 145, Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday Rv 21: 9b-14, Ps 145, Jn 1: 45-51

Dear St. Jude,

Well its back to school time and our whole parish is going back to school! This September we will be doing a parish wide study of the Catholic Faith by using the program Symbolon. It will be mostly online with optional in person meetings once a month. It will be quite the adventure!

Its also vacation for me. I will be going on vacation to the Lake of the Ozarks this week. I'm sure I will come back refreshed!

Fr. Bryan

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Prayers of the Faithful—That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION STARTS THIS WEEK-END!

Religious Education classes begin on Sep. 18th. Classes will be held on Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for children in preschool (ages 4 – 5) thru 8th grade. Registration forms can be completed at the table in the vestibule. Teachers, assistant teachers, and substitute teachers are needed for the program. Please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com if you have questions concerning registering your child/children or if you would like to be a part of the ministry of religious education.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Catholic Charities works hard to support children and families in whatever capacity they need. Our Mom's Empowerment program partners clients with a case manager able to assist in a myriad of ways, including, pre-natal care, transportation to and from doctor appointments, maternity clothes, and baby supplies such as diapers and formula. Mothers who make the difficult decision of placing their child for adoption can also be assured that our compassionate case workers will help to find a loving, forever home for their child. For more information on the Mom's Empowerment program or adoptions contact Ashley Wohlgemuth, Director of Children & Families at awohlgemuth@ccharities.com or 816-659-

Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection This Weekend.

Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

A peer-to-peer grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Next session will meet **Saturdays, September 7th – October 19th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City. Contact Donna at 816.305.3760 for information and registration.